

Striving for Sustainability: A Panel on Increasing Client Earned and Unearned Income

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Indiana WIC Program

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OUR MISSION:

To promote, protect, and improve the health and safety of all Hoosiers.

OUR VISION:

Every Hoosier reaches optimal health regardless of where they live, learn, work, or play.



What is the WIC program?

- WIC is a nutrition education program funded by the USDA. WIC is in all U.S. states, territories and tribal organizations. WIC is not an entitlement program.
- Provides services to pregnant, postpartum and breast/chestfeeding parents, infants and children up to age five who meet income guidelines and are at **nutrition risk**.
- Clients receive **benefits** (Electronic Benefit Card), which can be redeemed for specified nutritious foods at designated grocery stores and pharmacies. They also receive breast/chestfeeding support, education, and referral to community services.



What does WIC do?

- Formally titled: ***The Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children*** administered by United States Department of Agriculture (USDA)
- WIC provides services at no charge:
 1. Nutrition and health screening and **assessment**
 2. Supplemental nutritious **foods** to meet special nutrition needs
 3. **Nutrition education** and counseling (American Academy of Pediatrics)
 4. **Breast/chestfeeding** promotion and support
 5. **Referrals** to other Indiana health, family and social services

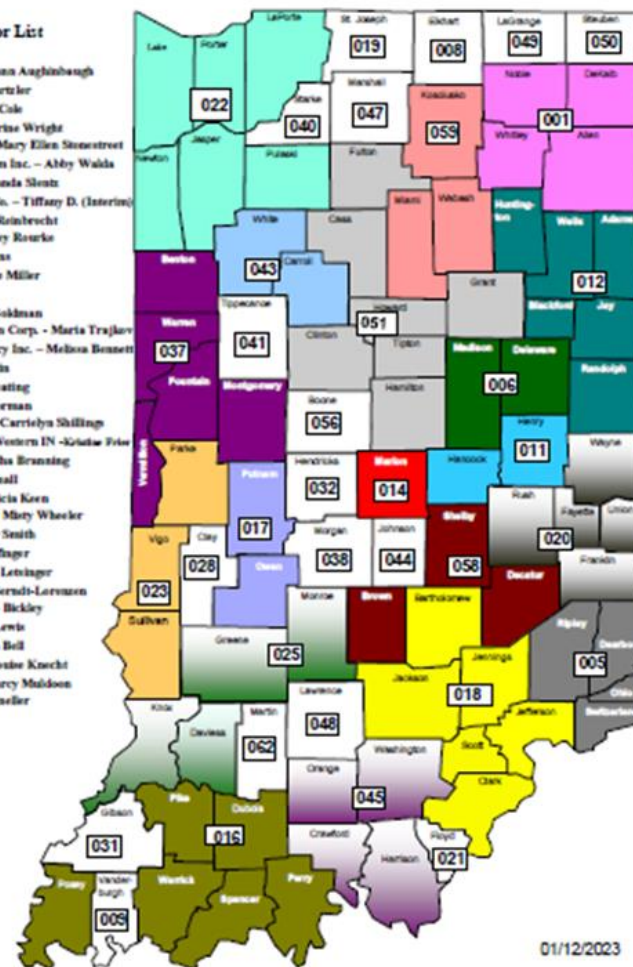


Local Agency Sponsorship

- WIC is in every county and is hosted by a variety of agencies:
 - Not-for-profit organizations (18)
 - Health Departments (12)
 - Hospitals (6)
- WIC local agencies employ staff to run the WIC program.
- Having staff that are local helps us keep a personalized, community-based perspective.

Local Agency / WIC Coordinator List

01 - Neighborhood Health Clinics, Inc. - Tiann Aughinbaugh
 05 - St. Elizabeth Healthcare - Joyce Hartzler
 06 - Open Door Health Services - Leanna Cole
 08 - Elkhart County Health Dept. - Katherine Wright
 09 - Vanderburgh County Health Dept. - Mary Ellen Stonestreet
 11 - Interlocal Community Action Program Inc. - Abby Walda
 12 - Community & Family Services - Amanda Slom
 14 - Health & Hospital Corp. of Marion Co. - Tiffany D. (Interloc)
 16 - St. Mary's Warrick Hospital - Darla Reinbrecht
 17 - Johnson Nichols Health Clinic - Ashley Bourke
 18 - New Hope Services, Inc. - Jean Robbins
 19 - Memorial Health System, Inc. - Leslie Miller
 20 - Centerstone, Inc. - Erica Lustig
 21 - Floyd County Health Dept. - Emily Goldsman
 22 - Northwest Indiana Community Action Corp. - Maria Trajlar
 23 - Western IN Community Action Agency Inc. - Melissa Bennett
 25 - IU Health Bloomington - Jessica Martin
 28 - Clay County Health Dept. - Susan Keating
 31 - Arc Southwest Indiana - Allison Moorman
 32 - Hendricks County Health Fox, Inc. - CarrieAnn Shillings
 37 - Community Action Program Inc. of Western IN - Kristine Fries
 38 - IU Health Morgan Hospital - Samantha Branning
 40 - Starke County Health Dept. - Lisa Small
 41 - Tippecanoe County Health Dept. - Alicia Keen
 43 - IU Health White Memorial Hospital - Misty Wheeler
 44 - Johnson County Health Dept. - Tracy Smith
 45 - Blue River Services, Inc. - T.J. Gettelfinger
 47 - Marshall County Health Dept. - Lisa Lettinger
 48 - Indiana Health Centers-48 - Judith Berndt-Lorenson
 49 - LaGrange County Health Dept. - Sue Bickley
 50 - Strohman County Health Dept. - Deb Lewis
 51 - Indiana Health Centers, Inc. - Robyn Bell
 56 - The Arc of Greater Boone County - Louise Knecht
 58 - Human Services, Inc. - Sue Miller-Darcy Muldoon
 59 - Cardinal Services, Inc. - Stephanie Kaefer
 62 - Hoosier Uplands - Jill Jones



WIC Eligibility Guidelines

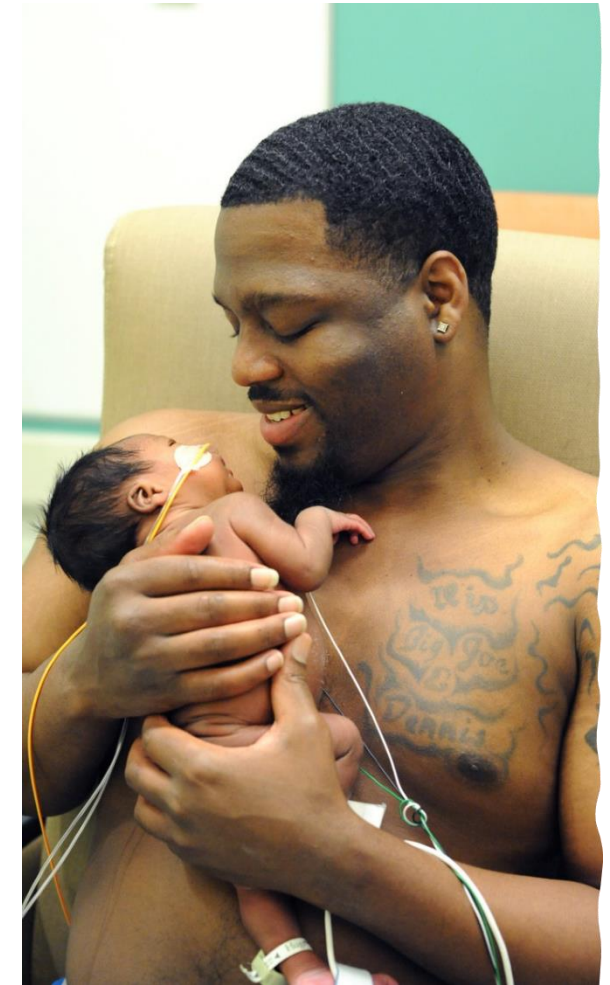


Applicants must meet all eligibility requirements:

- **Categorical**
 - Pregnant adolescents/adults
 - Breast/chestfeeding parents (up to 1yr post-partum)
 - Postpartum Non-Breast/chestfeeding parents
 - (up to six months after delivery for food items & up to one year of additional services)
 - Infants
 - Children (until the age of five years)
- **Residential**
 - Live in Indiana
- **Income**
 - At or below **185%** of the Federal Poverty Income Guidelines
 - Automatic income eligibility – receiving SNAP, Medicaid* or TANF*
- **Nutrition Risk**
 - Dietary-based or medical-based conditions (*affecting nutritional status*)*

**also applies if certain family members receive benefits*

** determined by health professional*



2023 WIC Income Guidelines

Household Size	Federal Poverty Guidelines- 100%					Reduced Price Meals - 185%				
	Annual	Monthly	Twice-Monthly	Bi-Weekly	Weekly	Annual	Monthly	Twice-Monthly	Bi-Weekly	Weekly
48 Contiguous States, D.C., Guam and Territories										
1	\$14,580	\$1,215	\$608	\$561	\$281	\$26,973	\$2,248	\$1,124	\$1,038	\$519
2	19,720	1,644	822	759	380	36,482	3,041	1,521	1,404	702
3	24,860	2,072	1,036	957	479	45,991	3,833	1,917	1,769	885
4	30,000	2,500	1,250	1,154	577	55,500	4,625	2,313	2,135	1,068
5	35,140	2,929	1,465	1,352	676	65,009	5,418	2,709	2,501	1,251
6	40,280	3,357	1,679	1,550	775	74,518	6,210	3,105	2,867	1,434
7	45,420	3,785	1,893	1,747	874	84,027	7,003	3,502	3,232	1,616
8	50,560	4,214	2,107	1,945	973	93,536	7,795	3,898	3,598	1,799
Each add'l fam										
mem add	+\$5,140	+\$429	+\$215	+\$198	+\$99	+\$9,509	+\$793	+\$397	+\$366	+\$183
Alaska										
1	\$18,210	\$1,518	\$759	\$701	\$351	\$33,689	\$2,808	\$1,404	\$1,296	\$648
2	24,640	2,054	1,027	948	474	45,584	3,799	1,900	1,754	877
3	31,070	2,590	1,295	1,195	598	57,480	4,790	2,395	2,211	1,106
4	37,500	3,125	1,563	1,443	722	69,375	5,782	2,891	2,669	1,335
5	43,930	3,661	1,831	1,690	845	81,271	6,773	3,387	3,126	1,563
6	50,360	4,197	2,099	1,937	969	93,166	7,764	3,882	3,584	1,792
7	56,790	4,733	2,367	2,185	1,093	105,062	8,756	4,378	4,041	2,021
8	63,220	5,269	2,635	2,432	1,216	116,957	9,747	4,874	4,499	2,250
Each add'l fam										
mem add	+\$6,430	+\$536	+\$268	+\$248	+\$124	+\$11,896	+\$992	+\$496	+\$458	+\$229
Hawaii										
1	\$16,770	\$1,398	\$699	\$645	\$323	\$31,025	\$2,586	\$1,293	\$1,194	\$597
2	22,680	1,890	945	873	437	41,958	3,497	1,749	1,614	807
3	28,590	2,383	1,192	1,100	550	52,892	4,408	2,204	2,035	1,018
4	34,500	2,875	1,438	1,327	664	63,825	5,319	2,660	2,455	1,228
5	40,410	3,368	1,684	1,555	778	74,759	6,230	3,115	2,876	1,438
6	46,320	3,860	1,930	1,782	891	85,692	7,141	3,571	3,296	1,648
7	52,230	4,353	2,177	2,009	1,005	96,626	8,053	4,027	3,717	1,859
8	58,140	4,845	2,423	2,237	1,119	107,559	8,964	4,482	4,137	2,069
Each add'l fam										
mem add	+\$5,910	+\$493	+\$247	+\$228	+\$114	+\$10,934	+\$912	+\$456	+\$421	+\$211

WIC Food Package

WIC APPROVED FOODS CARD (AFC)

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

INFANT FORMULA

Brand, type, and size specified on benefits balance. No substitutions.

4 oz. jar, 4 oz. tub - 2 pack, or 2 oz. tub - 2 pack

INFANT FOOD

FRUITS & VEGETABLES

4 oz. jar, 4 oz. tub - 2 pack, or 2 oz. tub - 2 pack

Includes single ingredient or combination of fruits and/or vegetables (e.g. apple, banana, sweet potato, apple).

Not included: Pouches, mixtures with cereal, casseroles, desserts, dinners, or food combinations (e.g. vegetable, rice, pasta, yogurt, or noodles) added sugar, starch, salt, or oil.

Allowed Brands: Beach Nut, Gerber, Meijer, Parent's Choice, Pk Select, Fresh, Tippy Toes.

MEATS

2.5 oz. - 3 oz. cans

Meat only, may include broth or gravy.

Available types: turkey, beef, chicken, or ham.

Not included: Pouches, mixtures with cereal, casseroles, desserts, dinners, or food combinations (e.g. meat, vegetable, rice, pasta, yogurt, or noodles) added sugar, starch, salt, or oil.

Allowed Brands: Beach Nut, Gerber, Meijer, Tippy Toes.

INFANT CEREAL

ANY GRAIN OR MULTIGRAIN

8 or 16 oz. container

Not included: Canned, variety packs, added formula, fruit, quinoa, or OHA.

Allowed Brands: Baby Basics, Beach Nut, Daniale, Gerber, Meijer, Parent's Choice, Tippy Toes.

FLUID MILK

Least expensive brand. Product type and size listed on benefits balance.

- Whole or Vitamin D
- Reduced-fat (2%)
- Low-fat (1% or 0%) or fat-free (skim)

SOY MILK

Plain or original soy milk in 1/2 gallon containers

Not included: Flavored and glass bottles.

Allowed Brands: 24x Condensed, Great Value, Silk.

SPECIALTY MILK

As listed on benefits balance.

- Unflavored 12 oz.
- Lactose-free, quart or 1/2 gallon or QTS gallon
- Unflavored

Not included: Organic, flavored, imitation, buttermilk, M&M's, Vanilla, or glass bottles.

YOGURT

1 Quart (32 oz.) tub or Multipacks: 2, 4 oz. 4 pack cups = 32 oz.; 1, 4 oz. 8 pack cups = 32 oz.; 2, 2 oz. 8 pack tubes = 32 oz.; 1, 2 oz. 16 pack tubes = 32 oz.

Any flavor: fat free, low fat, whole fat, or Greek yogurt.

Not included: Organic, premium, light, mix-ins, individually sold cups, or more than 40 grams of sugar per cup.

Allowed Brands: Activia, Best Choice, Brown Cow, Chobani, Colburn Farms, Dannon, Essential Everyday, Fage, Food Club, Giant Eagle, Great Value, J&J Dairy, Kroger, LALA, Lucerne, Market Pantry, Mezzetta, Meijer, Mountain High, Oikos, Open Nature, Our Family, Prairie Farms, Purple Cow, Schmeck's, Spartan, Two Good, Yoplait, Zayed.

EGGS

LARGE OR EXTRA LARGE WHITE AND/OR BROWN EGGS

1 dozen

Least expensive brand.

Not included: Organic or Premium.

TOFU

14 - 17 oz. packages

Any texture, regular or organic.

Not included: Added salt, sugar, seasonings, oil, soy, or other additives.

Allowed Brands: Azumaya, Franklin Farms, House Foods, Meijer, O ORGANICS, Organic, Simple Truth, Wakely, Woodstock.

PEANUT BUTTER

CREAMY, CRUNCHY, OR EXTRA CRUNCHY

16 oz. - 18 oz. jars

Not included: Organic, premium, spread, or mixed with other items, Reese's.

CHEESE

U.S. MADE, PREPACKAGED

8 oz. up to 16 oz.

Whole fat, low fat, or fat free; sliced, shredded, cubed, crumbled, block, string, queso, or other.

Size is specified on benefits balance.

Not included: Organic, cheese from deli area, cheese fondue, cheese product, substitute or spread, imitation or individually wrapped cheese slices, spread, flavored, or imported.

Allowed Brands: Amana's, Swiss, Apple & Ove, Best Choice, Bluebird, Campbell's, Daniale's, Garden of Eatin', Essential Everyday, Food Club, Freedom's Choice, Giant Eagle, Great Value, Meijer, Market Pantry, Mezzetta, Mountain High, Oikos, Open Nature, Our Family, Prairie Farms, Purple Cow, Schmeck's, Spartan, Tippy Toes, Two Good, Yoplait, Zayed.

FRUITS & VEGETABLES

ORGANIC OR NON-ORGANIC

Any brand, size, or variety.

Not included: Organic, cheese from deli area, cheese fondue, cheese product, substitute or spread, imitation or individually wrapped cheese slices, spread, flavored, or imported.

Allowed Brands: Amana's, Swiss, Apple & Ove, Best Choice, Bluebird, Campbell's, Daniale's, Garden of Eatin', Essential Everyday, Food Club, Freedom's Choice, Giant Eagle, Great Value, Meijer, Market Pantry, Mezzetta, Mountain High, Oikos, Open Nature, Our Family, Prairie Farms, Purple Cow, Schmeck's, Spartan, Tippy Toes, Two Good, Yoplait, Zayed.

FOZEN

Fruit without added sweeteners

Non-potato vegetables

Not included: Any type of frozen potato. Products with added sweetener, oil, fat, herbs or spices, creamers, sauce, or breadings.

FRESH

Whole or cut

Plain bagged salad

Not included: Pickled vegetables, olives, herbs or spices, nuts, salad bar items, edible blossoms, ornamental or decorative pumpkins, or party trays with dip, dressing, or croutons.

CANNED

Any brand

Fruit in 100% fruit juice or water

Regular, low sodium, or no salt added vegetables

Not included: Fruit and vegetables with added sugar, syrups, sweeteners, seasonings, flavorings, salt, oil, herbs or spices, cream/chicken/butter sauce, pickled vegetables, tomato sauce, soup, salsa, mixtures with meat or legumes.

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FISH

RACKED IN WATER, OIL, OR VEGETABLE BROTH

Any brand, size, or variety.

Not included: Organic, premium, spread, or mixed with other items, Reese's.

Allowed Brands: Amana's, Swiss, Apple & Ove, Best Choice, Bluebird, Campbell's, Daniale's, Garden of Eatin', Essential Everyday, Food Club, Freedom's Choice, Giant Eagle, Great Value, Meijer, Market Pantry, Mezzetta, Mountain High, Oikos, Open Nature, Our Family, Prairie Farms, Purple Cow, Schmeck's, Spartan, Tippy Toes, Two Good, Yoplait, Zayed.

WHOLE GRAINS

BREAD

16 oz. only. Whole wheat or whole grain loaf

Not included: Organic, premium, spread, or mixed with other items, Reese's.

Allowed Brands: Amana's, Swiss, Apple & Ove, Best Choice, Bluebird, Campbell's, Daniale's, Garden of Eatin', Essential Everyday, Food Club, Freedom's Choice, Giant Eagle, Great Value, Meijer, Market Pantry, Mezzetta, Mountain High, Oikos, Open Nature, Our Family, Prairie Farms, Purple Cow, Schmeck's, Spartan, Tippy Toes, Two Good, Yoplait, Zayed.

BEANS, PEAS & LENTILS

DRY

1 lb. bag (16 oz.) 15 oz. - 64 oz.

Any brand, size, or variety.

Not included: Organic, premium, spread, or mixed with other items, Reese's.

Allowed Brands: Amana's, Swiss, Apple & Ove, Best Choice, Bluebird, Campbell's, Daniale's, Garden of Eatin', Essential Everyday, Food Club, Freedom's Choice, Giant Eagle, Great Value, Meijer, Market Pantry, Mezzetta, Mountain High, Oikos, Open Nature, Our Family, Prairie Farms, Purple Cow, Schmeck's, Spartan, Tippy Toes, Two Good, Yoplait, Zayed.

WHOLE WHEAT PASTA

16 oz. only

Any brand, size, or variety.

Not included: Organic, premium, spread, or mixed with other items, Reese's.

Allowed Brands: Amana's, Swiss, Apple & Ove, Best Choice, Bluebird, Campbell's, Daniale's, Garden of Eatin', Essential Everyday, Food Club, Freedom's Choice, Giant Eagle, Great Value, Meijer, Market Pantry, Mezzetta, Mountain High, Oikos, Open Nature, Our Family, Prairie Farms, Purple Cow, Schmeck's, Spartan, Tippy Toes, Two Good, Yoplait, Zayed.

CEREAL

Any brand, size, or variety.

Not included: Organic, premium, spread, or mixed with other items, Reese's.

Allowed Brands: Amana's, Swiss, Apple & Ove, Best Choice, Bluebird, Campbell's, Daniale's, Garden of Eatin', Essential Everyday, Food Club, Freedom's Choice, Giant Eagle, Great Value, Meijer, Market Pantry, Mezzetta, Mountain High, Oikos, Open Nature, Our Family, Prairie Farms, Purple Cow, Schmeck's, Spartan, Tippy Toes, Two Good, Yoplait, Zayed.

BAG FOODS

Any brand, size, or variety.

Not included: Organic, premium, spread, or mixed with other items, Reese's.

Allowed Brands: Amana's, Swiss, Apple & Ove, Best Choice, Bluebird, Campbell's, Daniale's, Garden of Eatin', Essential Everyday, Food Club, Freedom's Choice, Giant Eagle, Great Value, Meijer, Market Pantry, Mezzetta, Mountain High, Oikos, Open Nature, Our Family, Prairie Farms, Purple Cow, Schmeck's, Spartan, Tippy Toes, Two Good, Yoplait, Zayed.

GRAIN BERRY

Any brand, size, or variety.

Not included: Organic, premium, spread, or mixed with other items, Reese's.

Allowed Brands: Amana's, Swiss, Apple & Ove, Best Choice, Bluebird, Campbell's, Daniale's, Garden of Eatin', Essential Everyday, Food Club, Freedom's Choice, Giant Eagle, Great Value, Meijer, Market Pantry, Mezzetta, Mountain High, Oikos, Open Nature, Our Family, Prairie Farms, Purple Cow, Schmeck's, Spartan, Tippy Toes, Two Good, Yoplait, Zayed.

CELLOGGS

Any brand, size, or variety.

Not included: Organic, premium, spread, or mixed with other items, Reese's.

Allowed Brands: Amana's, Swiss, Apple & Ove, Best Choice, Bluebird, Campbell's, Daniale's, Garden of Eatin', Essential Everyday, Food Club, Freedom's Choice, Giant Eagle, Great Value, Meijer, Market Pantry, Mezzetta, Mountain High, Oikos, Open Nature, Our Family, Prairie Farms, Purple Cow, Schmeck's, Spartan, Tippy Toes, Two Good, Yoplait, Zayed.

MALT-O-MEAL

Any brand, size, or variety.

Not included: Organic, premium, spread, or mixed with other items, Reese's.

Allowed Brands: Amana's, Swiss, Apple & Ove, Best Choice, Bluebird, Campbell's, Daniale's, Garden of Eatin', Essential Everyday, Food Club, Freedom's Choice, Giant Eagle, Great Value, Meijer, Market Pantry, Mezzetta, Mountain High, Oikos, Open Nature, Our Family, Prairie Farms, Purple Cow, Schmeck's, Spartan, Tippy Toes, Two Good, Yoplait, Zayed.

QUAKER

Any brand, size, or variety.

Not included: Organic, premium, spread, or mixed with other items, Reese's.

Allowed Brands: Amana's, Swiss, Apple & Ove, Best Choice, Bluebird, Campbell's, Daniale's, Garden of Eatin', Essential Everyday, Food Club, Freedom's Choice, Giant Eagle, Great Value, Meijer, Market Pantry, Mezzetta, Mountain High, Oikos, Open Nature, Our Family, Prairie Farms, Purple Cow, Schmeck's, Spartan, Tippy Toes, Two Good, Yoplait, Zayed.

STORE BRANDS

Any brand, size, or variety.

Not included: Organic, premium, spread, or mixed with other items, Reese's.

Allowed Brands: Amana's, Swiss, Apple & Ove, Best Choice, Bluebird, Campbell's, Daniale's, Garden of Eatin', Essential Everyday, Food Club, Freedom's Choice, Giant Eagle, Great Value, Meijer, Market Pantry, Mezzetta, Mountain High, Oikos, Open Nature, Our Family, Prairie Farms, Purple Cow, Schmeck's, Spartan, Tippy Toes, Two Good, Yoplait, Zayed.



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WIC Electronic Benefits Transfer (EBT)

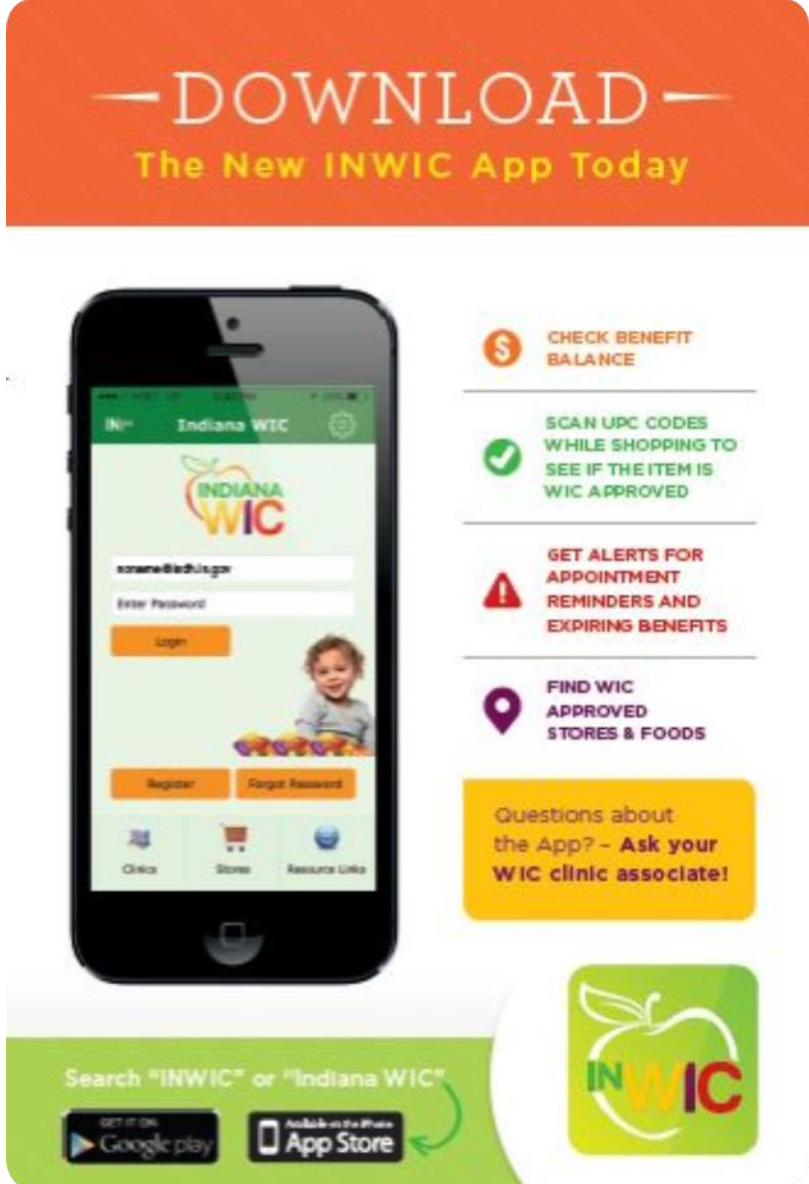


Indiana WIC families use a simple Electronic Benefits (EBT) card that allows them to redeem benefits at WIC-approved vendors.

- Eliminates a family having multiple sets of checks for each WIC eligible individual as it combines the entire family's benefits onto one card;
- Creates efficient transaction during checkout;
- Reduces stigma - an EBT card looks like any other debit card;
- Enables clients to purchase benefits as they need them as opposed to all at once, which checks required.

The INWIC Mobile Application

- Find the nearest WIC clinic and WIC-approved vendors;
- Access WIC appointment information;
- View current and future food benefit balances;
- Receive notifications about expiring benefits and upcoming appointments;
- Get reminders about what to bring to the appointment;
- Scan UPC codes while shopping to see if the item is WIC-approved;
- Locate the nearest grocery store or pharmacy where benefits are accepted;
- Complete over 35 nutrition education lessons;
- You can download the INWIC App Spanish as well!



—DOWNLOAD—
The New INWIC App Today

Indiana WIC

scanned@chicago

Enter Password

Login

Register Forgot Password

Clinics Stores Resource Links

- CHECK BENEFIT BALANCE**
- SCAN UPC CODES WHILE SHOPPING TO SEE IF THE ITEM IS WIC APPROVED**
- GET ALERTS FOR APPOINTMENT REMINDERS AND EXPIRING BENEFITS**
- FIND WIC APPROVED STORES & FOODS**

Questions about the App? – Ask your WIC clinic associate!

Search "INWIC" or "Indiana WIC"

GET IT ON Google play

Available on the iPhone App Store



WIC Peer Counselor Program



- Indiana WIC Peer Counselors are previous or current WIC clients who have experience with breast/chestfeeding who provide breast/chestfeeding education and support to clients.
- Peer Counselors provide education on normal breast/chestfeeding and make referrals to clinic staff members who have advanced credentials in lactation support (CLS, IBCLC).
- Peer Counselors are available to clients outside of normal clinic hours and can provide support and referrals to clients even when the clinic is closed.
- Many of Indiana's Peer Counselor programs have been awarded the USDA Breastfeeding Award of Excellence for best practices in breastfeeding support:
 - 19 local agencies have been awarded the Gold Award
 - 8 local agencies have been awarded the Gold Premiere Award

Indiana WIC is here to support you!

QUESTIONS?

For more information or to find a clinic near you, call **800-522-0874** or visit our website at **WIC.in.gov**.



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Medicaid Programs

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Family and Social Services Administration**

MEDICAID PROGRAMS - OVERVIEW

Hoosier Healthwise

- Covers low-income children without disabilities up to age 19
- Covers moderate-income children without disabilities and without other health coverage up to age 19 in the Children's Health Insurance Plan or CHIP (monthly premiums required)
- Covers moderate-income pregnant and postpartum individuals

Hoosier Care Connect

- Covers individuals of any age with a disability or those older than 65, who do not have Medicare and do not need long-term services and supports (institutions, waivers), and some foster children/adoptees/former foster children

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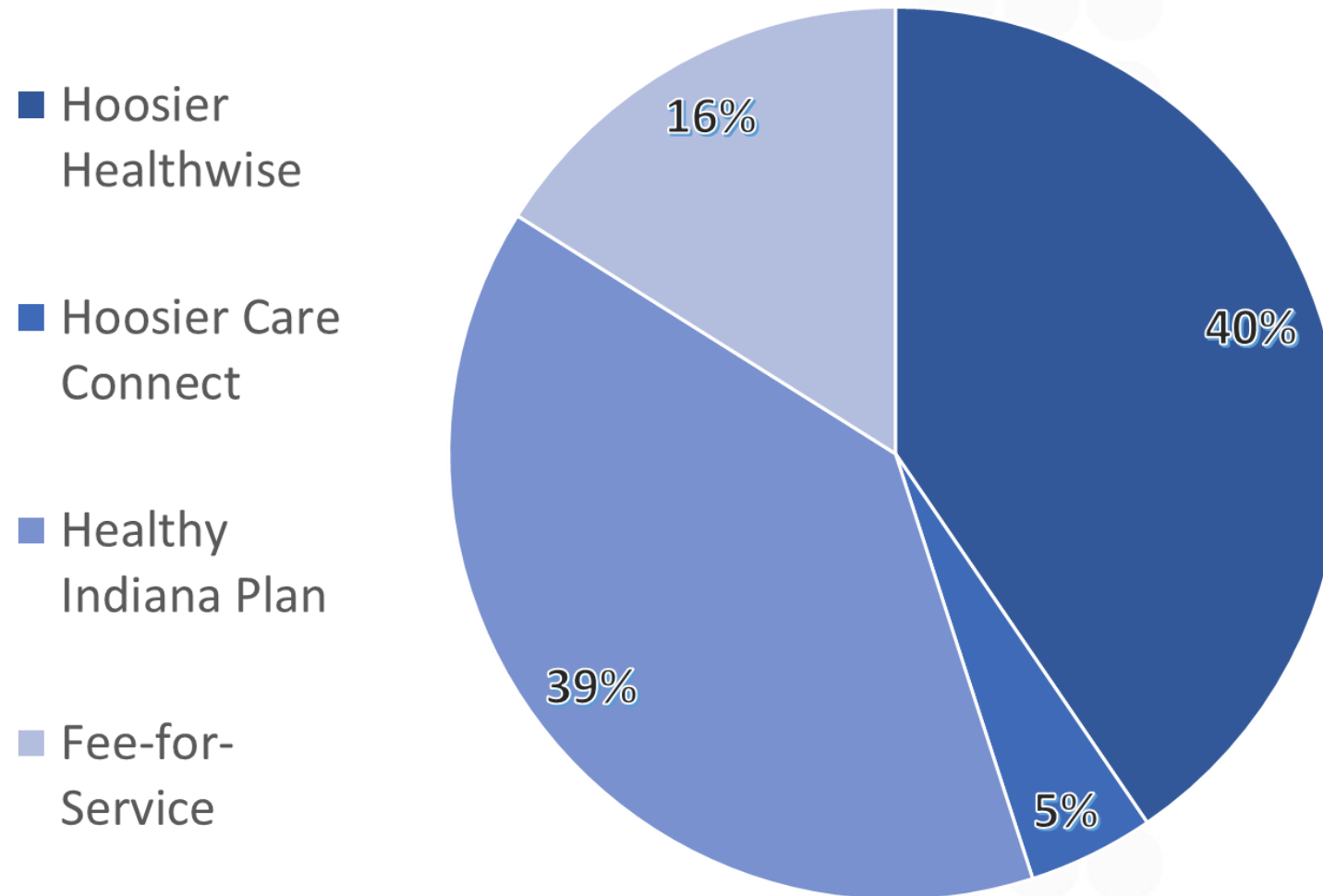
Healthy Indiana Plan

- Covers individuals without disabilities aged 19 – 64 and low-income pregnant and postpartum individuals
- Healthy individuals are required to pay monthly contributions if income is over 100% FPL; others may choose to pay contributions to receive extra services such as vision and dental, or they may instead pay copays at time of service

Fee-for-Service (“Traditional Medicaid”)

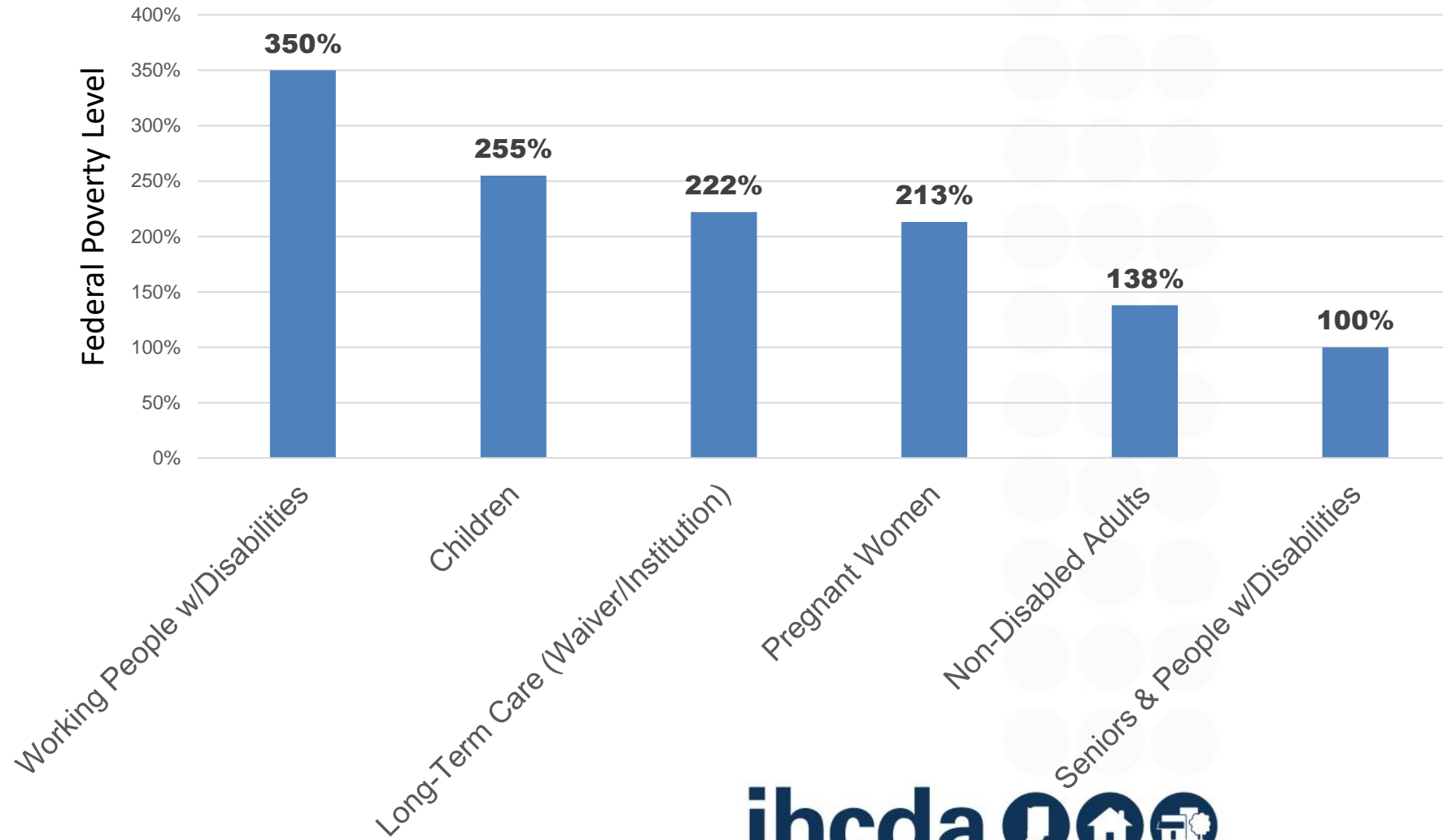
- Covers individuals in need of long-term services and supports, those on Medicare, some foster children/adoptees/former foster children, and individuals who are only eligible for coverage of emergency services due to immigration status

Medicaid Enrollment by Program



- Hoosier Healthwise
- Hoosier Care Connect
- Healthy Indiana Plan
- Fee-for-Service

MEDICAID INCOME LIMIT BY ELIGIBILITY BASIS



PRESUMPTIVE ELIGIBILITY

Presumptive Eligibility (immediate, temporary coverage) is available through certain Qualified Providers. The applicant will answer questions such as citizenship, residency, family size, and household income. The application is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

- To learn more about Presumptive Eligibility rules, visit <https://www.in.gov/medicaid/providers/business-transactions/qualified-provider-presumptive-eligibility-pe/>
- To find an active Qualified Provider use the IHCP Provider Locator (select Yes for “Show only Presumptive Eligibility Qualified Providers?”) at <https://provider.indianamedicaid.com/ihcp/ProviderServices/ProviderSearch.aspx>

APPLYING FOR MEDICAID

- Apply online 24 hours a day/7 days a week (including on a smart phone or other device), or request an application be sent through the mail, at www.FSSABenefits.IN.gov
 - Completed paper applications can be returned via fax to 800-403-0864, dropped off at a local office (see below), or mailed to FSSA Document Center, PO Box 1810, Marion, IN 46952
- Call and apply over the phone (may take up to an hour) at 800-403-0864, 8:00 to 4:30 Monday - Friday
- Apply in person at a Division of Family Resources local office, 8:00 to 4:30 Monday - Friday
 - DFR staff can help answer any questions during the application process, computer kiosks are provided; find the closest office at <https://www.in.gov/fssa/dfr/ebt-hoosier-works-card/find-my-local-dfr-office/>

HELP IN APPLYING FOR MEDICAID

- Free, impartial assistance is provided by Indiana Navigators and Application Organizations

<https://in-fssa.my.site.com/HCNav/>

Indiana Department of Insurance Navigator locator, identifies both Navigators and Application Organizations

The applicant can select any person or organization to be their **Authorized Representative (AR)** for health coverage with the DFR. An AR form is provided with all applications and contains a barcode to make sure that it is linked to the applicant's case correctly. Once an application is in process or a case is ongoing, the individual and prospective AR can also call DFR (800-403-0864, 8:00 – 4:30 M-F) and agree to an AR relationship over the phone, or print an AR form from their Benefits Portal account.

An Authorized Representative is expected to be knowledgeable about the individual's circumstances. ARs choose to help only until a determination is made on the application, or they can continue to help even after Medicaid is approved. The Authorized Representative can talk to DFR about the case and will receive copies of all notices mailed to the applicant/member.

RETURNING TO NORMAL OPERATIONS AFTER THE COVID-19 PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY

Special rules have been used since March 2020 to make sure that Medicaid members did not lose their health coverage except for very limited reasons.

Those special protections ended on March 31, 2023.

All Medicaid members should make sure their contact information is up-to-date with DFR and watch for and respond to any mail that is sent to them.

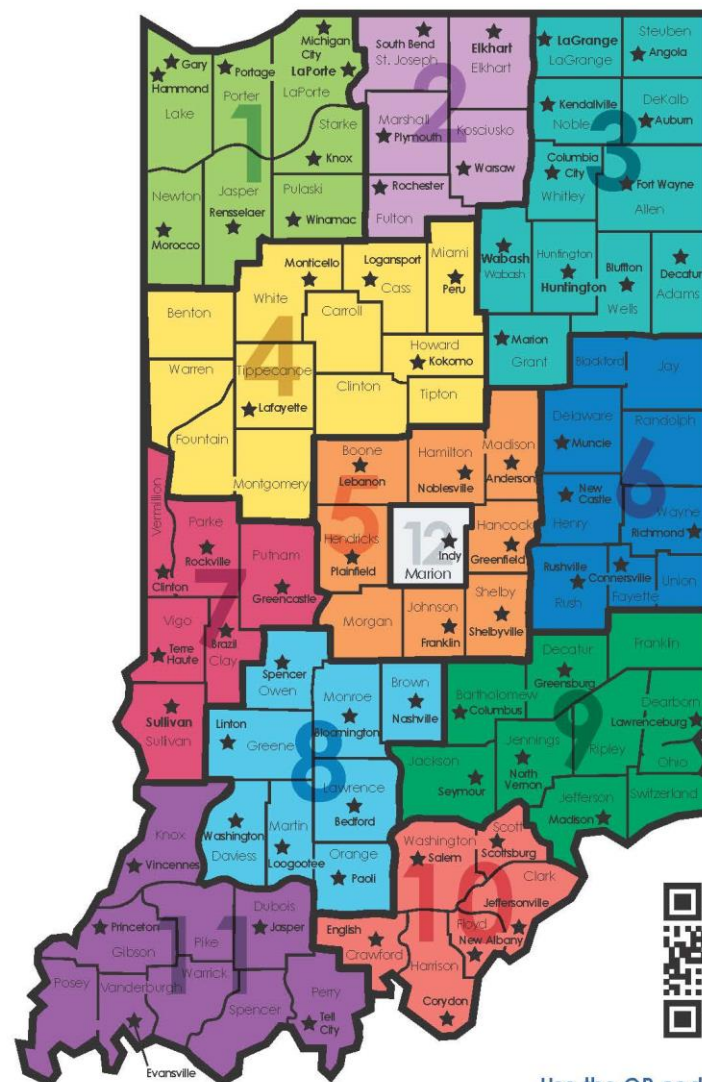
For more information on this process and free resources (such as videos, postcards, posters, and flyers), visit

<https://www.in.gov/medicaid/members/member-resources/How-a-return-to-normal-will-impact-some-Indiana-Medicaid-members/>

WorkOne and Department of Workforce Development

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Workforce Development

WorkOne Career Centers



Use the QR code to find more details about a WorkOne near you.

How WorkOne Can Help

- Indiana Career Connect
- Assessments
- Resume Assistance
- Interview Workshops
- Labor Market Information
- Occupational Information
- Connection to other state & federal programs
- Training *(If Eligible)*
- Job Fairs
- Veterans Services
- Disabled Job Seeker Assistance
- Youth & Older Job Seeker Assistance
- Adult Education
- Career Counseling



WIOA ADULT AND DISLOCATED ELIGIBILITY

Adult Eligibility Criteria

- Age of 18 or older
- Eligibility to work in the United States
- Selective Service Registration

Dislocated Worker Eligibility

- Age of 18 or older
- Eligibility to work in the United States
- Selective Service Registration
- Individuals who are unemployed and have lost their job through no fault of their own or have received a layoff and are unlikely to return to their previous occupation or industry



WIOA ADULT PRIORITY OF SERVICE FOR CAREER AND TRAINING SERVICES

1. To veterans and eligible spouse who are included in the groups given statutory priority for WIOA adult formula funding. This means that veterans and eligible spouses who are also recipients of public assistance, other low-income individuals, or individuals who are basic skills deficient receive first priority for services with WIOA Adult formula funds for individualized career services and training services.
2. To individuals who are not veterans or eligible spouses of veterans, but are a recipient of public assistance, other low-income individuals, or individuals who are basic skills deficient.
3. To veterans and eligible spouses who are not included in WIOA's priority groups. Veterans and eligible spouses who are not included in a WIOA priority group but meet Title I Adult program eligibility.
4. To priority populations established by the Governor and/or Local WDB
5. To other individuals who are not included in any priority group but meet WIOA Title I Adult program eligibility.



Young Adult Services and Jobs for America's Graduates

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WORKFORCE INNOVATION AND OPPORTUNITY ACT- YOUTH ELIGIBILITY CATEGORIES



Between the ages 16-24, not attending school, AND meet one or more of the following:

- A school dropout
- Of compulsory school age but has not attended school for at least the most recent school year calendar quarter
- A recipient of a secondary school diploma (or its equivalent) who is a low-income individual AND is basic skills deficient, OR an English language learner
- Homeless, runaway, in foster care or has aged out of foster care, in an out-of-home placement, or an individual eligible for assistance under section 477 of the Social Security Act (42 U.S. C. 677)
- An individual subject to the juvenile or adult justice system
- Pregnant or parenting
- Disabled
- A low-income individual requiring additional assistance to enter or complete an educational program or to secure or hold employment

JOBS FOR AMERICA'S GRADUATES PROGRAM

- Employability skills program for high school students (juniors and seniors)
- In 130 schools across the state (including two colleges)
- 95% graduation rate
- Over 250,000 hours of community services

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